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During the week consular bills of health were issued at the port of Manila as follows:

January 15, the United States Army transport *Buford* was granted a bill of health for San Francisco via Nagasaki and Honolulu. The crew and steerage passengers were bathed and their effects disinfected at the Mariveles Quarantine Station. The cargo and baggage was inspected and either disinfected or passed and labeled accordingly. The decks, steerage compartments, and forecastles were disinfected. All persons on board were inspected at the hour of sailing.

January 16, the British steamship *Teon*, with 68 in the crew, en route from Hongkong to Cebu, was granted a supplemental bill of health.

RUSSIA.

Report from Libau—Status of cholera in Russia—Smallpox and leprosy in Libau in 1908—Examination of emigrants.

Acting Assistant Surgeon De Forrest reports, February 20:

No reports of cholera in St. Petersburg were received for February 11, 13, and 15. For February 10, 12, 14, and 16, 142 cholera cases with 43 deaths were reported. Cholera was reported for other localities in Russia as follows:

February 18. Jaroslav, 2 new cases; Rubinsk, 22 cases, 8 deaths.

During the year 1908 there were 11 cases of smallpox reported at Libau with 3 deaths, and 2 cases of leprosy.

Ninety-two emigrants leaving per steamship *Lituanian* March 2 have been examined.

FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND CITIES—UNTABULATED.

AFRICA—*Lourenço Marquez*.—Month of December, 1908. Estimated population, 10,000. Total number of deaths 40, including malaria 3, and 11 from tuberculosis.

Transvaal—Johannesburg.—Two weeks ended January 23, 1909. Estimated population, 180,687. Total number of deaths, 152, including enteric fever 9, and 30 from tuberculosis.

Algeria—Algiers.—Month of January, 1909. Estimated population, 155,000. Total number of deaths, 398, including enteric fever 6, smallpox 29, diphtheria 2, measles 6, and 65 from tuberculosis.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY—*Brünn*.—Month of December, 1908. Estimated population, 108,944. Total number of deaths, 218, including tuberculosis 44, diphtheria 1, and 4 from scarlet fever.

EGYPT—*Alexandria*.—Month of January, 1909. Estimated population, 420,000. Total number of deaths not reported. Deaths from contagious diseases reported were: Smallpox 8, enteric fever 7, scarlet fever 1, diphtheria 14, measles 11, and 63 from tuberculosis.

FRANCE—*Cherbourg*.—Month of January, 1909. Estimated population, 43,948. Total number of deaths 83, including enteric fever 1, diphtheria 1, and 15 from tuberculosis.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales*.—The deaths registered in 76 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended February 13, 1909, correspond to an annual rate of 17.5 per 1,000 population, which is estimated at 16,445,281.

London.—One thousand six hundred and forty-six deaths were registered during the week, including measles 69, scarlet fever 9, diphtheria 15, enteric fever 4, whooping cough 15, tuberculosis 147, and 19 from diarrhea. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 17.8 per 1,000. In greater London 2,310 deaths were registered. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 5 from measles, 8 from diphtheria, 1 from scarlet fever, and 4 from whooping cough.

Manchester.—One thousand and twenty-six deaths were registered during the four weeks ended January 30, 1909, including measles 55, whooping cough 14, scarlet fever 20, diphtheria 12, enteric fever 17, and 142 from tuberculosis. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual death rate of 20.5 per 1,000.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended February 13, 1909, in the 21 principal town districts of Ireland was 20.4 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,142,308. The lowest rate was recorded in Lisburn, viz, 4.5, and the highest in Drogheda, viz, 36.8 per 1,000.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended February 13, 1909, correspond to an annual rate of 18.2 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,839,038. The highest rate of mortality was recorded in Dundee, viz, 22.5, and the lowest in Perth, viz, 13.2 per 1,000. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 652, including diphtheria 7, scarlet fever 5, whooping cough 49, and enteric fever 2.

GREECE—*Patras*.—Two weeks ended February 15, 1909. Estimated population, 40,000. Total number of deaths, 34, including scarlet fever 2, and 4 from tuberculosis.

WEST INDIES—*St. Thomas*.—Three weeks ended February 12, 1909. Estimated population, 11,012. Total number of deaths, 14; cause of death not reported.